

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1939

Pursuant to the adjournment taken by the Clerk from the regular meeting of September 20, 1939, the City Council of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, September 22, 1939. Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held September 7, 1939 and of the adjournment taken from the meeting of September 20, 1939 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. D. D. Smith and a numerous committee of citizens appeared before the Council in advocacy of the immediate construction of a municipal stadium in Pioneer Park under W.P.A. auspices. After considerable discussion and on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Clark, the City Engineer and the City Clerk were instructed to get in touch with the proper W.P.A. officials in order to start construction as soon as possible after the conclusion of the present grape season. Motion carried.

Information that the city compensation insurance rates had been raised 4% was contained in a letter received from the State Compensation Insurance Fund. The Clerk was directed to sign the city's acceptance of the rate increase on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

A letter was received from Ruth E. Ratzburg suggesting certain traffic regulations and same was ordered filed.

One application for a business license No. 557 was ordered granted without objections.

In the matter of the claims of Mrs. M. A. Prentice and V. Scotti previously presented to the Council on September 7th; on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe, these claims were submitted to a board of arbitrators to consist of one man representing the City, one the claimants and a third to be selected by these two should they be unable to agree on the proper amount, if any. The same motion named Mr. W. H. Street to represent the City and stated that any conclusions of this committee should be submitted to the City Attorney for report to the Council.

A petition signed by Edward Lind and others desiring annexation of certain lands to the City of Lodi to be designated as Eleventh Addition was presented to the Council having been filed with the Clerk on the 8th day of September and the Clerk reporting in writing that the said petition was signed by more than 25 per cent of the registered electors residing in the district proposed for annexation, Resolution No. 1005 was introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe and passed by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmen, Graffigna, Clark, Weihe, Spooner and Steele.
NOES:	Councilmen, None
ABSENT:	Councilmen, None

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A petition signed by Jacob S. Howen and others having been filed on September 7, 1939 and referred to the City Clerk to check the sufficiency thereof, the Clerk reported in writing that the said petition was signed by registered electors in excess of 25 per cent of the total number of electors residing in the territory therein proposed for annexation and on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, Resolution No. 1006 designating this territory as Twelfth Addition was introduced, passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark,
Spooner and Steele.

NOES: Councilmen, None - ABSENT: None.
(Copies of the foregoing Resolutions No. 1005 and 1006 appear in the files of the proceedings taken in the annexation of the territory described therein).

Ordinance No. 256 entitled "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1940" having been regularly introduced on September 7th, was finally passed and approved and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Clark, Graffigna,
Spooner and Steele

NOES: Councilmen, None

ABSENT: Councilmen, None

The Mayor then approved and signed the foregoing ordinance.

Semi-monthly payrolls in the amount of \$521.60 were presented by the Clerk and payment ordered on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner.

The Clerk again presented the claim of Geiger Iron Works in the amount of \$1,019.74 with purported itemized statements of the amounts not itemized when the claim was previously filed on September 7th. Accompanying the claim was a written opinion of the City Attorney. On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner and carried, the foregoing claim of the Geiger Iron Works was ordered paid.

Mr. Charles Prentice, operator of a local taxi cab addressed the Council at this time in regard to a stand at the Northeast corner of School and Pine Streets. Mr. Prentice stated that he had made an application to the Chief of Police who had refused the same. At the direction of the Council this matter was ordered referred to the Chief of Police and the Mayor.

The City Clerk reported orally that the petition of Henry Lilke, et ux, for rezoning of property on Vine Street was insufficient.

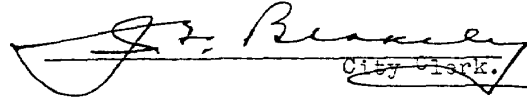
The tentative plan for a new structure to be erected by the Lodi Union High School on the Southeast corner of Rose and Walnut Streets was reviewed by the Council. The plan was approved providing an equal side line be maintained on Walnut Street to the proposed setback of twenty feet shown on Rose Street.

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At 10:08 o'clock P.M. the Council adjourned
on motion of Councilman Weihe.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of an
adjourned regular meeting of
the City Council of the City
of Lodi held September 22, 1939
were read at a subsequent meeting
of said City Council held
October 4, 1939 and approved
without correction.


Mayor.